

Amendments to the Specification:

After the title, please insert the following subheading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This application is entitled to the benefit of and incorporates by reference essential subject matter disclosed in International Application No. PCT/EP2004/006040 filed on June 4, 2004 and German Patent Application No. 103 26 204.0 filed on June 11, 2003.

Prior to paragraph [0001] please delete the sub-title and substitute the following sub-title:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

Prior to paragraph [0002] please amend the sub-title as follows:

ILLUSTRATIONBACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please delete paragraph [0003].

Please amend paragraph [0004] as follows:

[0004] ~~The dependent claims disclose further advantageous~~ **Advantageous**
developments of the invention **are disclosed hereafter.**

Prior to paragraph [0009] please amend the sub-title as follows:

WAYS OF CARRYING OUT SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION